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DEVICE FOR PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/EP99/10385filed DECEMBER 23, 1999

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